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SUBJECT: SAMORA MACHEL ARRIVES IN MOZAMBIQUE

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 528

1. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, FRELIMO PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL, VICE-PRESIDENT MARCELINO DOS SANTOS, AND OTHER FRELIMO LEADERS FROM TANZANIA MADE THEIR TRIUMPHANT RETURN TO MOZAMBIQUE MAY 24. AS BEFITTING, THEIR FIRST STOP WAS MUEDA, "COLONIAL FORTRESS" FIRST ATTACHED BY FRELIMO WHEN WAR AGAINST PORTUGUESE INITIATED. PRIME MINISTER JOAQUIM CHISSANO AND OTHER MTG FRELIMO MINISTERS WERE ON HAND TO GREET THEM. CHISSANO QUOTED IN PRESS AS SAYING MACHEL WISHES TO SEE AS MUCH OF COUNTRY AND OF THE PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE IN PREPARATION FOR INDEPENDENCE. DAR ES SALAAM RADIO (FBIS) REFERS TO "LONG MARCH TO LOURENCO MARQUES". ALL OUR SOURCES INDICATE HE WILL ONLY ARRIVE IN LOURENCO MARQUES JUST BEFORE INDEPENDENCE. ASIDE FROM MUEDA, THE ONLY PART OF HIS ITINERARY THUS FAR ANNOUNCED INCLUDES: CENTRAL FRELIMO BASE (SOUTH OF MUEDA), MONTEPUEZ,
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PORTO AMELIA AND IBO ISLAND.

2. COMMENT: IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE IF FRELIMO VP DOS

SANTOS TRAVELS EVERYWHERE WITH HIM.

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